

Senate State & Local Government Committee Amendment #1

Amendment No. 1 to SB1201

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1201*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-140(c)(2), is amended by designating the existing language as sub-item (A) and adding the following language to be designated as sub-item (B) and sub-item (C):

(B) A county election commission may establish a centrally located site or sites to be designated by such commission for voters voting under this subdivision.

(C) If a county elects to establish a centrally located site or sites, then the official at such former polling location shall notify the voter that the voter has the option to vote either at the new polling place or at the centrally located site or sites, if such locations are established by the county election commission.

Provided that in computerized counties, each such centrally located site shall be equipped with computer capabilities linked to the county election commission office to allow the voter's records to be changed or corrected in the same manner as if the voter were to appear at the county election commission office on election day in order that the voter may cast the appropriate ballot.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-141(b), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (2) and subdivision (3):

(2) A county election commission may establish a centrally located site or sites to be designated by such commission for voters voting under this subsection.

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(3) If a county elects to establish a centrally located site or sites, then the official at such polling location shall notify the voter that the voter has the option to vote either at the new polling place or at a centrally located site or sites, if such locations are established by the county election commission. Provided that in computerized counties, each such centrally located site shall be equipped with computer capabilities linked to the county election commission office to allow the voter's records to be changed or corrected in the same manner as if the voter were to appear at the county election commission office on election day in order that the voter may cast the appropriate ballot.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.